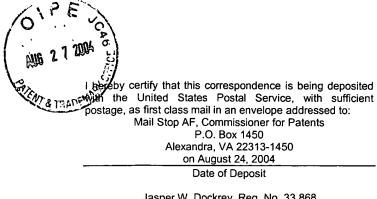
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, in the above-referenced application, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the final rejection in view of their remarks presented herein.

The pending claims are set forth beginning at page 5 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.